

PATENT *IFW*

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant[s] : C. C. Bjornson, et al.

Examiner: Bahta, Kidest

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SELECTING  
A MECHANICAL SEAL

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Commissioner for Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith are:
  - an amendment, and
  - a terminal disclaimer (with fee), in the above-referenced application.
2. ☒ Applicant is a small entity and a verified statement has already been filed.

## STATUS

## EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:
  - (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension as indicated:
    - ☐ One month - fee \$
    - ☐ Two months - fee \$
    - ☐ Three months - fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

- ☐ An extension fee of \$ has already been paid. Net extension fee now due \$ .
- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

- (a) ☒ No claims have been added or made independent.
- (b) ☐ The claim fee computation is as follows:

	CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL		-	=	x 18	\$
INDEP.		-	=	x 86	\$
Total additional fee for claims					\$
Small entity additional fee for claims					\$

## FEE PAYMENT

5. ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00
- ☐ Charge Account No. the amount of
- (A duplicate of this transmittal is attached)

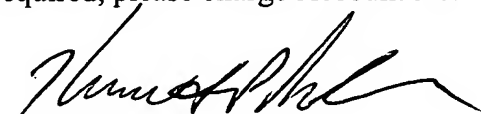
## FEE DEFICIENCY

6. ☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Account No. 18-1675.

☒ If any additional fee for claims is required, please charge Account No. 18-1675.

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